



Together we aim to teach the children that we all have certain rights as shown in our Golden Rules. These rights are used in school to remind children of their responsibilities towards the well-being and learning of others.

Golden Rules

Everyone has a right to learn

Everyone has a right to be respected

Everyone has a right to feel safe

Together we will endeavour to:

- Ensure that children are valued for who they are as well as what they can do
- Support children's learning to achieve potential
- Promote the teachings of the Gospels; by what we do and the way we live and worship

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School



*'We are all God's children
and will try to live, love,
work and serve as Jesus taught us.'*

Home – School Agreement

THE SCHOOL AIMS

- to provide a Catholic Christian education based on the life and teaching of Jesus Christ, in which the values of the Gospel underpin all aspects of school life;
- to provide an environment in which the dignity of each person as a child of God is recognised and developed; and
- to promote the full potential of each child through a curriculum which develops spiritual, academic, social and emotional growth.

TO ACHIEVE THESE AIMS, THE SCHOOL WILL:

- strive to make prayer, worship and liturgy real educational experiences, in which children are fully involved at a level appropriate to their understanding;
- develop and strengthen links between school, parents, governors and parish communities;
- encourage children to value and respect all those whose work is connected with the school and to treat them with courtesy and consideration;
- promote sharing, love and forgiveness between individuals, in accordance with Christ's teaching;
- endeavour to create a rich learning environment in which each child is able to achieve the highest possible standards in work and behaviour;
- develop pupils' awareness of the local community and the wider world and to be aware of issues of justice and peace;
- involve parents in an effective partnership with the school and their children's education.

Pupil's name: _____

Our shared responsibility

PUPIL

(Key Stage Two onwards)

***I acknowledge the different and unique talents which God has given me
and my responsibility to use them wisely***

I will do my best to:

- attend school regularly and on time;
- wear the school uniform and bring all the equipment I need every day;
- observe all the school rules

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Believe in yourself – smile and do your best

Signed: _____

Our shared responsibility

HOME

We believe that parents are the first and foremost educators of their children and that we are called to support them in their God-given task.

I/we will do our best to:

- support the school's Mission Statement and its Catholic Christian values;
- work in partnership with the school to develop my child's faith;
- see that my child attends school regularly, on time and suitably equipped;
- inform the school on the first day of absence through illness and ensure, as far as possible, that holidays are not taken during term time;
- inform the school of any concerns or problems that might affect my child's work or behaviour;
- give my child opportunities for home learning, and support homework from school;
- support the school's policies and guidelines for behaviour;
- attend parents' evenings and discussions about my child's progress;
- encourage my child to be enthusiastic about learning and to enjoy school;
- encourage my child to show kindness and consideration to others;
- talk to my child about their experiences in school and encourage them to do their best;
- support the Catholic community and the school governors in their responsibilities for maintaining the school buildings in good repair.

Signed: _____

Our shared responsibility

SCHOOL

The community of St Joseph's Catholic School, at all times and in all that it does, attempts to serve as a witness to the Catholic Faith and our Lord Jesus Christ.

We will do our best to:

- provide a friendly welcome to your child and a secure, stimulating, Christian environment in which to learn;
- ensure that your child is valued for who he/she is and helped to make good progress in their spiritual, moral, emotional and academic development;
- treat your child with the dignity and respect they require, encouraging them to full human wholeness;
- demonstrate our faith and our school's foundation in the teachings of Jesus Christ, by what we teach and the way we live and worship in our school;
- provide the best possible education we can for your child through enthusiastic teaching rooted in our beliefs, our values and our skills;
- provide you with information about your child's progress and provide you with opportunities to talk to teachers;
- keep you well informed about school policies and activities through regular letters and newsletters;
- set, mark and monitor homework suitable to your child's needs;
- send home an annual report of your child's progress;
- contact you if there is a problem with your child's attendance or punctuality;
- inform you of any concerns regarding your child's behaviour, work or health;
- follow the child protection procedures agreed by Dorset L.A. and the governing body;
- challenge your child to strive for the highest standard of personal, social and intellectual development and to aim for excellence in all they do.

Signed: _____